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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A method for detecting the presence of cancer of the stomach or small intestine in a patient comprising:

(a) measuring levels of CC2 in cells, tissues or bodily fluids from a patient; and

(b) comparing the measured levels of CC2 with levels of CC2 in cells, tissues or bodily fluids from a normal human control sample of the same type of cells, tissues or bodily fluids as the patient, wherein an increase in measured levels of CC2 in said patient versus normal human control sample of the same type of cells, tissues or bodily fluids as the patient is associated with the presence of cancer of the stomach or small intestine, wherein CC2 comprises SEQ ID NO:1 or SEQ ID NO:2.

Claims 2-11 (canceled)

Claim 12 (new): The method of claim 1 wherein the CC2 comprises SEQ ID NO:1.

Claim 13 (new): The method of claim 1 wherein the CC2 comprises SEQ ID NO:2.

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Claim 14 (new): The method of claim 1 wherein CC2 levels are measured in cells from the patient and normal matched human control sample.

Claim 15 (new): The method of claim 1 wherein CC2 levels are measured in tissue from the patient and normal matched human control sample.

Claim 16 (new): The method of claim 1 wherein CC2 levels are measured in bodily fluid from the patient and normal matched human control sample.